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SUMMARY: EMBASSY BEGAN CONSULTATIONS WITH SOME OTHER
CO-SPONSORS AND KOREANS ON FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA
AND FOUND THEM LACKING INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING FURTHER
DEMARCHE TO GOF CONCERNING ITS CO-SPONSORSHIP. UK HAS
NOW RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS AND JAPANESE AND KOREANS
EXPECT THEM SOON. GENERAL VIEW IS THAT THERE IS LITTLE
LIKELIHOOD THAT FRANCE WILL AGREE TO CO-SPONSOR, BUT
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KOREANS ARE PREPARED (UNLESS INSTRUCTIONS ARE NEGATIVE)

TO PUSH AGAIN' UK IS ALREADY AUTHORIZED TO REPEAT ITS PAST ARGUMENTS (APPARENTLY ALSO EXPRESSED BY UK AND NETHERLANDS AT JULY 7 AND 8 ROME ASIAN EXPERTS' MEETING). WE INTEND TO RAISE MATTER WITH FRENCH AFTER KOREAN EMBASSY CONTACTS THEM. END SUMMARY

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL, WE CONTACTED KOREAN, UK AND JAPANESE EMBASSIES TO DISCUSS BEST MEANS OF SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO GET GOF TO CO-SPONSOR NEW RESOLUTION ON UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN KOREA. KOREAN CHARGE LO YOUNG CHAN SAID HIS EMBASSY WAS UN-INFORMED ABOUT THE JUNE 27 LETTERS TO UNSC AND UNSYG AND HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANY FOLLOW-UP WITH GOF. KOREAN AMBASSADOR WAS EXPECTED BACK FROM AFRICAN VISIT JULY 11 AND WOULD SEE QUAI DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS SHORTLY AFTER JULY 15. HE WOULD SEEK INSTRUCTIONS FROM SEOUL CONCERNING LINE HE SHOULD TAKE WITH FRENCH ON THEIR CO-SPONSORSHIP.

2. UK EMBASSY OFFICER SAID THAT IN RESPONSE TO OUR CONTACT, LONDON ON JULY 9 SENT MESSAGE WITH FOLLOWING SUBSTANCE TO ALL OTHER EC-9 CAPITALS. AT THE TIME OF THE JUNE 27, 1975 MEETING IN NEW YORK, ORIGINAL SPONSORS INCLUDING UK HAD INVITED OTHER EC-9 COUNTRIES TO CO-SPONSOR. AT THE JULY 7, 8 ASIAN EXPERTS MEETING IN ROME, SUBJECT WAS RAISED, AND UK CONCLUDED THAT WHILE THE REST OF THE EC-9 WOULD VOTE FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, NONE WERE KEEN TO CO-SPONSOR. UK SAID THAT US CONTACT IN PARIS WAS A RESULT OF UNILATERAL U.S. INITIATIVE CONCERNING "LOCAL LOBBYING", AND UK EMBASSIES IN EC-9 COUNTRIES WERE AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT U.S. INITIATIVE AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL UNLESS LOCAL EMBASSY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. EMBASSIES WERE INSTRUCTED TO CONSULT WITH LOCAL NETHERLANDS' EMBASSY (AS REP OF OTHER EC CO-SPONSOR) BUT UK SUPPORT WAS NOT CONTINGENT ON A FAVORABLE NETHERLANDS' RESPONSE. UK EMBASSIES WERE INSTRUCTED TO EXPLAIN THAT RESOLUTION IS DESIGNED TO GIVE EFFECT TO RESOLUTION 333 WHICH ALL EC-9 COUNTRIES SUPPORTED IN 1974. IF RESOLUTION PASSES, IT WILL REMOVE A SUBJECT OF IRRITATION WITHOUT

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DAMAGING THE ARMISTICE REGIME. NORTH KOREA SUPPORTERS ARE EXPECTED TO SUBMIT THEIR OWN RESOLUTION CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREA ON THE MODEL OF LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, UK BELIEVES THAT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION IS MODERATE AND CONTAINS NOTHING OBJECTIONABLE AND HENCE SHOULD COMMAND MAJORITY VOTE. CO-SPONSORSHIP OF OTHER EC-9 COUNTRIES WOULD BE HELPFUL.

3. IF OTHER EC-9 COUNTRIES COMPLAIN ABOUT NOT BEING
CONSULTED EARLIER, UK REPS WERE DIRECTED TO MAKE FOLLOW-
ING POINTS:

- (A) TO INSURE PRIORITY FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION U.S.
WISHED STRICT SECURITY
- (B) LAST YEAR'S AFRICAN AND SEA CO-SPONSORS WERE
NOT INVOLVED BECAUSE OF THIS SECURITY REQUIRE-
MENT
- (C) IN ORDER TO AVOID EMPHASIZING SUCH EXCLUSION,

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IT WAS DECIDED TO OMIT SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES
AS WELL

(D) HENCE CHOICE FELL ON ONLY UK AND NETHERLANDS AS
ORIGINAL CO-SPONSORS LAST YEAR (I.E. OMITTING
FRG AS NOT AN ORIGINAL SPONSOR).

4. BRITISH HERE THEREFORE INTEND TO CONSULT FIRST WITH
NETHERLANDS EMBASSY. THEY ALSO WISH TO WAIT FOR ROK
DEMARCHE TO THE GOF. UK WOULD THEN BE PREPARED TO MAKE
A DEMARCHE AS FOLLOW UP TO ROK APPROACH NOTING THE
POINTS MADE BY LONDON (ABOVE) AND ASKING FOR FRENCH
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VIEWS. DEMARCHE COULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE OR AFTER OUR
OWN.

5. JAPANESE HERE ARE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS AND NOT WELL
INFORMED ABOUT STATE OF PLAY. WE FURNISHED TEXTS OF
DRAFT RESOLUTION TO JAPANESE EMBASSY, WHICH WILL REPORT
OUR EFFORT AT CONSULTATION AND ASK FOR INSTRUCTIONS.
INITIAL JAPANESE RESPONSE HERE WAS THAT THERE WAS LITTLE
CHANCE TO CHANGE FRENCH POSITION UNLESS THERE APPEARED
TO BE SOME GIVE IN PRC AND OR USSR POSITION. JAPANESE
ASKED WHETHER WE HAD AS YET CONTACTED PEKING OR MOSCOW.
EMBOFF NOTED THAT COMMUNISTS APPEARED NOW TO WISH
CONFRONTATION AND NOT COMPROMISE, AND HENCE CONTACTS
WITH USSR AND PRC MIGHT BE HELPFUL ONLY WHEN THEY HAD
SEEN STRENGTH OF SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION.
JAPANESE ALSO THOUGHT IT BETTER TO HAVE ANY THIRD
COUNTRY INTERVENTION (BY U.S. OR JAPAN) BE A FOLLOW-UP
TO A ROK DEMARCHE.

6. WE INTEND TO CONSULT WITH KOREAN AMBASSADOR AFTER
HIS RETURN BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER HIS CONTACT WITH QUAI
POLITICAL DIRECTOR. WE SHARE GENERAL VIEW HERE THAT IT
IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT GOF BE WILLING TO CO-SPONSOR
RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, WE THINK KOREAN EFFORT WILL SERVE
USEFUL PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING FRENCH SYMPATHY FOR ROK
POSITION AND BEHIND-THE-SCENE'S SUPPORT. UNLESS KOREAN
INITIATIVE SPARKS UNFORSEEN FRENCH RESPONSE, WE WOULD
EXPECT TO MAKE OUR OWN APPROACH TO GOF FOLLOWING ROK
CONVERSATION. UK AND PROBABLY JAPAN WILL EXPRESS THEIR
OWN VIEWS SEPARATELY.
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